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AS I GREW OLDER, FATHER'S CRUEL
BEHAVIOUR BECAME MORE INTENSE.



AND EVERYTIME THE COMPANY
ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES, FATHER
WOULD COME HOME EXTREMELY ANGRY.



BECAUSE OF HER FEAR OF FATHER,
MOTHER WOULD ONLY BE A BYSTANDER.



HOWEVER, AFTER EACH ACT OF VIOLENCE,
FATHER WOULD SHOW AN ACT OF REPENTANCE.



Son, actually
your mother and
I love you...

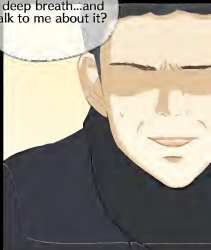


Did you
know that?





Can you take
a deep breath...and
talk to me about it?



Why did your
grades fall so quickly
in these past two
months?



Zero Point

零分偶像
Idol

Chapter 23

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A close-up of a hand with a light skin tone, pointing its index finger down towards a white surface, likely a document or a table.

So, this
is Xie Yulin's
exam ranking for
this month.

A scene in an office or classroom. A man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark vest, sits at a desk cluttered with papers and books. He has his hands clasped and looks thoughtful. A woman with short dark hair, wearing a light blue top, stands by a large window in the background, looking out. The room is brightly lit by natural light from the window.

Mrs. Wang,
you must
be mistaken,
right?

This, is the
outstanding
student you
favored?!

Aren't requirements
for the top class high?

So strange...
this kid's grades
are usually very
stable, and he is
very smart.



Xie Yulin,
can you tell
teacher what's
wrong?



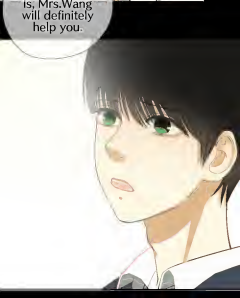
Is a
classmate
bullying you?
Or....?

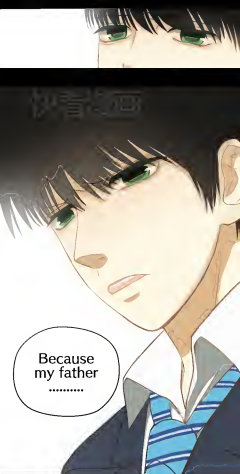


Tell me
quietly. I'll
absolutely not
tell anyone
about it.



No matter
what the problem
is, Mrs.Wang
will definitely
help you.





Because
my father
.....

**THE FAMOUS
AND CARING
ENTREPRENEUR
AND PHILANTHROPIST
XIE CHONGWEN IS
CURRENTLY IN THE
CITY CENTRE.**

**HE IS DOING
A FUNDRAISER FOR
THE SICK AND NEEDY,
HE HIGHLY REGARDED BY
THE COMPANY WHERE
HE WORKS.**

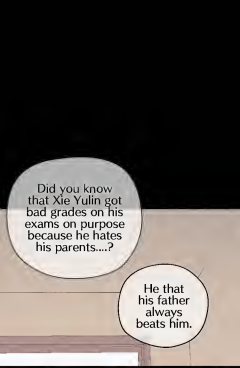


**IT'S REPORTED
THAT AT THE SAME
TIME, XIE CHONGWEN
HAS HELPED OUT 35
STUDENTS WHO ARE
LIVING IN EXTREME
POVERTY IN THE
MOUNTAINS.**

**THUS, LETTING
THE CHILDREN GET
CLOSER TO ACHIEVING
THEIR DREAMS IN
REALITY...**

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Did you know that Xie Yulin got bad grades on his exams on purpose because he hates his parents....?

He that his father always beats him.



What? Is that true?

Isn't his father Xie Chongwen?

That's right. You can't really tell how he is in real life because of the way he appears on TV.



Before this, I've heard that his father cared a lot about his son's studies, so he always checks on his son's homework. And, that his father arranged extracurricular activities for him.

What the hell... Isn't he a younger student?

Is it because
of the stress... that
he has started to
change?



THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE
MY FRIENDS DISAPPEARED OVERNIGHT.

Wow,
first place
in this month's
rankings!



Xie Yulin
is finally not
in first place.
Aren't you super
happy?

Go away.
Why would
I be happy
because of
that?





EVENTUALLY, I DISLIKED THE IDEA
OF JOINING A GROUP MORE AND MORE.

Swish—





Sobs

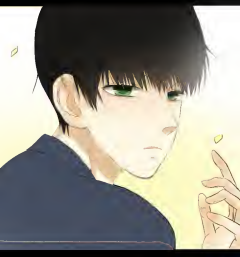
Sobs

**I'm doomed.
My math exam
grade is so
bad this
time...**

**How am
I gonna
explain
this to
mom...**



Sobs



In addition to eating lunch here you also come here to cry?

WHO'S CRYING?!

I'll let you borrow my notes.

Exams will get easier as you learn from your past mistakes.



XIE YULIN.....



Before this,
I didn't really
care about
him.....

But since
that encounter,
I became more
aware of things
regarding him.



I HEARD
THAT XIE YULIN
HAS BEEN KICKED
OUT OF THE TOP
CLASS.

BECAUSE
HIS RANKING
WAS BELOW THE
100TH PLACE
TWICE.



MY AUNT SAID
THAT IT'S BECAUSE
OF HIS FATHER'S
VIOLENCE.

Your aunt...
Chairman
Wang?

ANYWAY,
THIS ISSUE IS
JUST HORRIBLE



IS IT
THIS?
HUH?

I SAID,
WHERE ARE
YOUR NOTES?

IF YOU DON'T
BRING YOUR NOTES
HOME, HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO
STUDY?!

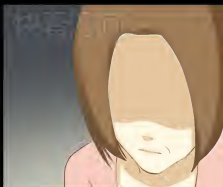


I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT NO
MATTER WHAT I DO, FATHER WOULD
FIND AN EXCUSE TO HIT ME.





BUT, I STILL CAN'T
EVEN SAY A SINGLE
WORD IN REBELLION.



Stop.....

If you did what
I told you to do,
would I have a
reason to be
mad at you?



If you can't even settle this small matter well, how can I assign important tasks to you in the future?



I'm really strict with my child, but the matter of hitting him, I have definitely not done it.



Really? We have also thought that way.

We understand that you're not that type of person.



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